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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

Note: The organization may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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For calendar year 1996, or tax year beginning ,1996, and ending ,19

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THE BELLA WEXNER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
5906 EAST DUBLIN-GRANVILLE ROAD
NEW ALBANY, OH 43054

A Employer identification number
31-1324522

B State registration number (see instruction F)
858-91

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2. Organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐
G If address changed, check here ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ 5,882

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) .....
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), & (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Contributions from split-interest trusts				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	144	144		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5 a Gross rents				
	b (Net rental income or (loss))				
	6 Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 **Total** (add lines 1 through 11)	144	144		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 **Total** operating and administrative expenses (add lines 13 through 23)				
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
	26 **Total** expenses and disbursements (add lines 24 and 25)	0			
	27 a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements (line 12 minus line 26)	144			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		144		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	7	7	7
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,731	5,875	5,875
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total** assets (to be completed by all filers - see instructions)	5,738	5,882	5,882
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total** liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
Net Assets	**Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	5,738	5,882	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total** net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,738	5,882	
	31 **Total** liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,738	5,882	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	5,738
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	144
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	5,882
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	5,882

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price minus expense of sale	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the organization liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the organization does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
1995	76	5,619	.01
1994	524	298	1.76
1993	916	6,417	.14
1992	776,201	388,377	2
1991	1,250,466	878,310	1.42

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	5.34
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	1.07
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 1996 from Part X, line 5	4	5,723
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	6,124
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	6,125
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	0

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948–see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling letter: ..... (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary – see instructions)		
b	Domestic organizations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	3
c	All other domestic organizations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of line 27b		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	3
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	**Tax on investment income** (line 3 minus line 4 (but not less than -0-))	5	3
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	1996 estimated tax payments and 1995 overpayment credited to 1996 — 6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source — 6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 2758) — 6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld — 6d		
7	Total credits and payments (add lines 6a through d)	7	
8	Enter any **PENALTY** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0
9	**TAX DUE**. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **AMOUNT OWED** ▶	9	3
10	**OVERPAYMENT**. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **AMOUNT OVERPAID** ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 1997 estimated tax** ▶ **Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the organization attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the organization in connection with the activities.	1b		X
c	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of taxes on political expenditures (section 4955) paid by the organization during the 1996 tax year. (see instructions.) ▶ 1d			
2	Has the organization engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		X
3	Has the organization made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		X
4a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b	N	A
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument; or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6		X
7	Did the organization have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV.	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ OHIO, DELAWARE			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the organization furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X	
9	Is the organization claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 1996 or taxable year beginning in 1996 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes" attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.	10		X
11a	Did anyone request to see either the organization's annual return or its exemption application (or both)?	11a		X
b	If "Yes", did the organization comply pursuant to the instructions? (See General Instruction Q.)	11b	N	A

12 The books are in care of ▶ C/O FOUNDATION Telephone no. ▶ (614)464-1535

Located at ▶ 5906 E. DUBLIN-GRANVILLE RD, NEW ALBANY, OH ZIP code ▶ 43054

13 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 13 N/A

Part VII-B | Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1	Self-dealing (section 4941):		
a	During the year did the organization (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?		X
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?		X
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?		X
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?		X
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?		X
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the organization agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)		X
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did ANY of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current Notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current Notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	1b	N/A
c	Did the organization engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 1996?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the organization was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 1996, did the organization have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 1996?		X
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 19___, 19___, 19___, 19___		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the organization is **NOT** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to ALL years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to ANY of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 19___, 19___, 19___, 19___		
3	Taxes on excess business holdings (section 4943):		
a	Did the organization hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 1996 as a result of (1) any purchase by the organization or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the organization had excess business holdings in 1996.)	3b	N/A
4	Taxes on investments that jeopardize charitable purposes (section 4944):		
a	Did the organization invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the organization make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 1996?	4b	X
5	Taxes on taxable expenditures (section 4945) and political expenditures (section 4955):		
a	During the year did the organization pay or incur any amount to:		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?		X
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?		X
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?		X
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?		X
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?		X
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did ANY of the transaction fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current Notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current Notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	5b	N/A
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the organization claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A		☐
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).		

Part VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
BELLA WEXNER 5996 E. DUBLIN-GRANVILLE ROAD NEW ALBANY, OH	PRES/DIR 1 HOUR	0	N/A	N/A
LESLIE H. WEXNER 5996 E. DUBLIN-GRANVILLE ROAD NEW ALBANY, OH	TREAS./DIR 1 HOUR	0	N/A	N/A
LAWRENCE NEWMAN 425 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY	SECRETARY 1 HOUR	0	N/A	N/A
JEFFREY E. EPSTEIN 358 EL BRILLO WAY, PALM BEACH, FL	DIRECTOR 1 HOUR			

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions).
If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services – (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe any program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year.	Amount
1	
2	
3	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	5,810
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,810
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e: 0		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Line 1d minus line 2	3	5,810
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities - Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	87
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets - Line 3 minus line 4. (Enter in Part V, line 4.)	5	5,723
6	Minimum investment return. (Enter 5% of line 5.)	6	286

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 49[illegible](j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	286
2 a	Tax on investment income for 1996 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3		
b	Income tax for 1996. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c	Line 2a plus line 2b			2c	3
3	Distributable amount before adjustments (line 1 minus line 2c)			3	283
4 a	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4a			
b	Income distributions from section 4947(a)(2) trusts	4b			
c	Line 4a plus line 4b			4c	0
5	Line 3 plus line 4c			5	283
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted (line 5 minus line 6). (Also enter in Part XIII, line 1.)			7	283

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	0
b	Program-related investments - total of lines 1-3 of Part IX-B	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions (add lines 1a through 3b). (Enter in Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4.)	4	0
5	Organizations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income-enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions (line 4 minus line 5)	6	0

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 1995	(c) 1995	(d) 1996
1 Distributable amount for 1996 from Part XI, line 7				283
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 1995:				
a Enter amount for 1995 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 19 ___, 19 ___, 19 ___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 1996:				
a From 1991 1,205,151				
b From 1992 756,799				
c From 1993 598				
d From 1994 226				
e From 1995				
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,962,774			
4 Qualifying distributions for 1996 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ 0				
a Applied to 1995, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required-see instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required-see instructions)	0			
d Applied to 1996 distributable amount				0
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 1996 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	283			283
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,962,491			
b Prior years' undistributed income (line 2b minus line 4b)		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount-see instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 1995 (line 2a minus line 4a). Taxable amount-see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 1996 (line 1 minus lines 4d and 5). This amount must be distributed in 1997				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(E) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 1991 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	1,204,868			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 1997 (line 6a minus lines 7 and 8)	757,623			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 1992 756,799				
b Excess from 1993 598				
c Excess from 1994 226				
d Excess from 1995				
e Excess from 1996				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 1998, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5).

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year (a) 1998	Prior 3 years (b) 1995	(c) 1994	(d) 1993	(e) Total
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities (line 2c minus line 2d)					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - Enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ▶ ☐ if the organization only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the organization makes gifts, grants, etc., (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. N/A

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

N/A

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3a	0
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	144	
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal (add columns (b), (d), and (e))				144	
13 TOTAL (add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e))				▶13	144

(See worksheet to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)
	N/A

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	a(2)		X
b	Other Transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities or equipment	b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Part XVIII Public Inspection

1 Enter the date the notice of availability of the annual return appeared in a newspaper ▶ 05/09/97

2 Enter the name of the newspaper ▶ THE DAILY REPORTER

3 Check here ▶ ☒ to indicate that you have attached a copy of the newspaper notice as required by the instructions. (If the notice is not attached, the return will be considered incomplete.)

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee: Erika Wagner — Date: 5/12/97 — Title: President

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Preparer's signature: [signature] — Date: 5/13/97 — Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ — Preparer's social security no. [redacted]

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address: GEORGE V. DELSON ASSOCIATES, 110 EAST 59TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY — EIN ▶ 13-2842281 — ZIP code ▶ 10022

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